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## Miss Johnson In the Lead.

The young ladies who are entered in The Times Popularity Contest are hustling along now, and each struggling for the lead. Each one is anxious to possess the handsome watch that is being offered, and their friends are assisting them by subscribing for the paper. The watch is on display at The Times office, and is a little beauty. It was purchased from the Victor Bogaert Company, of Lexington, known all over the State as the "Hallmark" House. Any article purchased from them is known to be of the finest quality, and their guarantee is behind every sale. The winner of the watch will assuredly have a prize well worth the trouble of working for. It will be suitably engraved with the winner's name. Less than two weeks remain now, and it will only require a little hustling on the part of the contestants to decide the ownership of the first prize. As new subscribers count more votes than renewals, the main efforts of the candidates are being devoted to securing additional names, and their results have so far been remarkable, a large number of new subscribers having been added to the list of The Times.

Following is the standing of the contestants as reported at this office:

Miss Ethel Johnson,	22,400
Miss Mattie Estes,	12,750
Miss Ethel Ballard,	11,400

### THANK YOU, CAPTAIN.

Our old friend, Captain J. L. McCoy, the presiding genius of the Jackson Times, has the following to say regarding the change in the size of The Times: "The Clay City Times has been reduced to its original size, and the appearance is improved without the news being in the least entailed. The size of the paper is now more in proportion to the size of the town. Editor O'Mara always was a neat fellow, and seems to dig up a good bunch of news each week."

Mrs. Turner, of the Orphans' Home, whose serious illness was reported a couple of weeks ago, was removed to her home in Mississippi, last week. She was accompanied by her brother-in-law, Dr. Fred M. Borougher. Her condition is such that very little hope is held out for her recovery.

Little Johnnie Kennon, the eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kennon, was taken today to the St. Joseph's hospital at Lexington, where he will be operated on for appendicitis. He was accompanied by Dr. J. W. Williams.

The foot and mouth disease is now nearly all stamped out, and the chief topic of discussion is whether the state will pay half the damages, or whether the Federal Government will stand it all. This question has not yet been settled.

## COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

At the regular meeting of the Clark Fiscal Court Wednesday, Judge Stevenson appointed a committee to investigate the proposal for building a bridge over Red river at Lilly's Ferry to connect Clark and Estill counties. The committee is composed of County Road Supervisor Gus Hunt, E. E. Brandenburg and Robert True.

This matter has been agitated for sometime, being suggested by Estill county people, who have already raised a large sum to be spent on the proposed bridge. Clark county is asked to make a suitable appropriation.—Winchester Democrat.

A new Bible study class is being organized at the Christian Church. The old class of ten members will graduate in about two weeks, and the members will then be prepared for teaching Bible classes in Sunday Schools and similar work. Fifteen members have already enrolled in the new classes.

The last few days of last week were splendid for hog killing, and nearly all the meat hogs in this neighborhood were disposed of.

Old Papers for Sale at The Times Office.

## Chip of "The Flying U"

by

Kathlyn Williams

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**WE** have been fortunate in securing this capital Western comedy, featuring Miss Williams. The story is of her own telling and is full of

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## TRACTION COMPANY LOSES.

In Winchester last week Judge Benton handed down a decision in the case of the city of Winchester and the Kentucky Traction and Terminal Company, with regard to the brick street question, and decided that the company, which is operating the street car line in Winchester, was liable for the proportionate part of the cost of the brick paving on the streets traversed by the car lines. The amount involved was about \$7,000 which the Traction company will have to pay, and which will be refunded to the property owners living along the line.

## PAY UP FOR PAPER.

You will probably receive a statement this week or next showing the condition of your subscription to The Times. If you are in arrears please remit before the first of the year, and add fifty cents for the coming year, as the rate goes up to a dollar after January 1, and those who are not paid in advance will have to pay this. Should there be any error in the amount kindly advise us at once, and we will immediately correct it, if the error is ours.

## INTERESTING BOOK RECEIVED.

We have received a copy of the year book of the Eastern Kentucky State Normal of Richmond. Dr. J. G. Crabbe is president of this institution. He has devoted his splendid ability and untiring energy to the work of fitting teachers to aid in the great work of freeing our state from the fetters of illiteracy. Our normal schools are among the most important institutions in the state. The year book is replete with interesting illustrations and general information.

## UP-TO-DATE.

Tuesday the Beattyville Utilities Company began putting up the fixtures for the street lights, which are a great benefit to this place. They have been hung in and throw a good light. They are lighted about four or four-thirty in the evening and turned off about eleven, coming on again from three-thirty until good day light.—Beattyville Enterprise.

## HELD ON TOO LONG.

It is estimated that there are several hundred barrels of 1913 corn in Estill county cribs, which represents a considerable loss to those who made the mistake of holding on for large prices before the 1914 crop came in. All this corn could have been sold at \$4.50 in the early fall, but many of our larger farmers held on for \$5.00.—Estill Tribune.

## SUSTAINS JUDGE LILLY

The Court of Appeals has sustained the decision of the Madison Circuit Court in the case of the Richmond Lumber Co., vs. Butler. The case was heard by Judge Grant E. Lilly, in the absence of Judge Benton, and the Court of Appeals sustained him in every ruling.

## STANTON.

The writer has moved into his new house. The inside work is not completed, but work will proceed as fast as possible this cold weather.

Mr. Thomas Boone and his helper, Mr. Winan, of Winchester, are here this week doing some plumbing work for the writer and at the Court House.

Mr. Lennie Crow, our depot agent, was taken very seriously sick Tuesday afternoon very suddenly. The doctor was called and he is some better at this writing.

This past week has been a busy time for hog killing. Hogs are unusually fine this year. The cold weather has held off for so long that the farmers had to feed them a long time and so they are fatter and heavier.

Mrs. James Welch must be the champion turkey raiser in Powell county, as she sold 86 turkeys last week for \$180. That is a splendid price for turkeys this year. She held out till she received a better price than her neighbors. It is doubtful if there is a harder worker or a more thrifty wife in Kentucky than Mrs. Welch.

Mr. John Jackson is very low, and his death is looked for almost any moment. His daughter, Mrs. James French, and her son from Levee, arrived Tuesday night. All the sons and daughters that can be located have been written to come. The one in Middletown, Ohio, George, is not able to come on account of running a nail in his foot, and is in a serious condition himself. His daughter in Clark county, Mrs. Maud Martin, was with him until Saturday of last week, when she returned home.

Rev. D. G. Combs, of Morehead, preached at the Christian Church on Saturday night and Sunday to good audiences. Rev. H. W. Elliott, the State secretary of the Christian Church for Kentucky, will preach at the next regular appointment the second Sunday in January. If you want to hear a really big man, you must come out to hear Brother Elliott. He is no stranger to the people of Stanton, as he was here six years ago to a district Sunday School convention, at which the writer attended.

The thermometer registered 10 below zero Tuesday morning by several thermometers in town. This is the coldest weather that we have had for a great many years at this season of the year in Kentucky. The writer remembers his first trip to Kentucky in 1899, when the roads were dusty up until Christmas time. There was no need for an overcoat and we wore our light underwear. An occasional snake was seen crawling around during those days. But we paid for that weather later on in the season.

The musical recital given at the college building last Saturday

was well attended considering that there was preaching also in town on the same night. The writer has attended several musical recitals in his short life time and this was one of the best that he has ever been to. Judging from the encores received from the audience they appreciated it also. The recital was given by Mrs. Earl Sleeth and assisted by Mrs. Kate Bohannon. We all know that Mrs. Kate Bohannon is one of the best piano players and every one was delighted to hear Mrs. Sleeth. Her singing was splendid and became better and better as the program drew to a close. We hope that there will be more of such recitals given in the near future.

It was a sad sight to see some of our young men of Stanton under the influence of liquor last week. What splendid men these boys would make if they could only see the danger there is in this awful stuff. We think that we have some as fine young men in Stanton as most towns have, and we dread to see them start so early on the downward road of life. It seems to me that the mothers of Stanton ought to take his matter up and see who is that is furnishing their boys with liquor. This ought to be the business of the fathers but some of them drink it themselves so we cannot expect them to do it. It is an awful heritage that some fathers of Stanton are handing down to their boys—that of the appetite for liquor. If we let our boys grow up to be splendid men we have got to be a splendid father before them, for they are going to follow right in our tracks. It is no wonder that so many of the boys of Stanton drink when you look beyond and see that the father also drinks. Mother of Stanton, if you have any interest in your boys, demand to know who it is that is supplying them with liquor and then help to prosecute them to the limit. Fathers of Stanton, for the sake of your boys who are to be the future men of tomorrow, let us see that our boys get the right start in life. Don't for mercy's sake give them the wrong start in life. You cannot be proud to see your boy staggering up and down the streets of Stanton under the influence of whiskey. But you will be proud of them if you can see them grow up into splendid men that the world will be glad to have. We have no boys in Stanton that we can spare and if we but will we can see that they do not get this stuff that will make criminals of them. Of course you say that your boy will never make a criminal but somebody's boy will and the chances are that yours will be one of them if they are allowed to obtain or to get a hold of liquor. Three-fourths of the criminals are such because of liquor. What will you do about it Fathers and Mothers of Stanton? You can do something if you will. Will you do it?

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